

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2045**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Matthews**

February 15, 2002

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An act to add Section 4200.05 to the Business and Professions Code, relating to pharmacists.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2045, as introduced, Matthews. Pharmacists: licensure examination.

Existing law, the Pharmacy Law, requires that an applicant for licensure as a pharmacist successfully complete a written and practical examination given by the California State Board of Pharmacy.

This bill would require the board, prior to January 1, 2005, to make its written examination for licensure as a pharmacist available in a form that can be completed on a computer and to offer the examination in this form on a monthly basis at multiple locations.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 4200.05 is added to the Business and  
2 Professions Code, to read:  
3 4200.05. The board shall make its written examination  
4 required by Section 4200 available in a form that can be completed  
5 on a computer and shall offer the examination in this form at least  
6 one time each month at multiple locations in this state where a

- 1 qualified proctor is present. The board shall comply with this
- 2 requirement no later than January 1, 2005.

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